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## CONSPIRACY TESTIMONY INTRODUCED BY STATE

**Witness Stated That When Shots Were Fired Sharp  
Said it Was Cooper Shooting Carmack.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Marked by bitter quarrels between attorneys and by new and startling testimony, the second day of the Cooper-Shaype trial for the murder of former Senator Carmack closed yesterday with the State highly elated and the defense visibly perturbed.

The tension between the factions has tightened. This is indicated in the court room by bitter passages between opposing counsel and outside by more bitter talk by partisans. While it was clearly a field day for the prosecution it must be remembered that the testimony was given by the State's witnesses only, and that the defense is yet to be heard from.

There were three star witnesses, and all of them women. Miss Mary Skeffington, the State librarian and a young woman of excellent position, socially, was the first. She told how on the day of the murder she left the State library and walked down Seventh avenue. When within 200 feet of the scene of the shooting she met John Sharpe, one of the defendants, whom she had known for ten or twelve years. Just as she greeted him she heard three shots, and asked Sharpe what it meant. Without turning around to learn, she says, Sharpe replied:

"That's Duncan Cooper shooting Senator Carmack."

**Woman Trembles on the Stand.**

By the second witness, Miss Daisy Lee, the State laid the foundation upon which it will base its contention that the slaying of Carmack was the result of a conspiracy. Miss Lee is a stenographer in the office of James Bradford, one of the attorneys for the defense. Robin Cooper had his office with Bradford's law firm.

Miss Lee, trembling with fright and almost sick with worry, told how, on the morning of Nov. 9, the day of the tragedy, when she arrived at the office, she found Col. Cooper already there in conference with his son. She heard the Colonel denounce Carmack for using his (Cooper's) name and declare he had a right to protect himself. Later she heard Col. Cooper apply to him (Carmack) epithets so vile that she cried when ordered to repeat them. The court permitted her to write them and when they were read she covered her face with her hands.

Miss Lee then told how at 3 p. m.

there began a conference in Bradford's office between the two Coopers, Bradford and Adjutant-General Tulley Brown. This conference lasted until 4 p. m., when it broke up, and the Coopers left together. She said that there was a look of worry and trouble on the boy's face that she had never seen there before.

Miss Lee's duty among other things was to answer the telephone. There are desk extensions into the private offices of the members of the firm. It was her custom to answer the telephone and call by an electric button such members of the firm as were wanted. A half an hour after the Coopers left the office, the telephone rang and as usual Miss Lee answered it. She heard a voice say: "Is that you, Jim?" and heard Attorney Bradford say, "yes."

She hung up her receiver, but not before she recognized the voice as that of Col. Cooper. A moment later she heard Bradford say over the telephone:

"And did Robin kill him?"

"Well, I'll be right up there."

The third star witness was Miss Donnie Baxter, a maid in the service of Mrs. Lucius Burch, a daughter of Col. Cooper, with whom he made his home. The witness heard Col. Cooper come into the Burch home about noon the day of the tragedy and heard him tell Mrs. Burch something that greatly excited the young woman. She heard Mrs. Burch say:

"He will kill you, papa," and the father's reply, "he is as liable to be killed as I am." Whatever followed, caused Mrs. Burch to become hysterical.

The defense made little effort to cross-examine these witnesses except in a most perfunctory manner, and court adjourned with the testimony of the State's witnesses practically unassailed.

The State's first witness was W. J. Smith, an insurance agent who corroborated the testimony of Hugh Morton that John Sharpe had cursed Carmack just before the Senatorial contest in 1905.

**Governor Patterson Mentioned.**

On cross-examination, Smith was asked if this remark "that the country would be better off if Carmack were dead and in hell twenty years ago" had not been made before Governor Patterson was "born as a politician."

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From the facts as told to the authorities, it is believed that the shot was accidentally fired. Edwards did not leave the house, in which he has been a boarder for several months, but remained until the officers arrived after the police headquarters had been notified. He was placed under arrest, but will likely be discharged after the coroner's inquest, which is set for Saturday morning.

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day shooting and the little girl, like all of her age, was watching him take the gun from a closet. In some manner the shot gun, a single-barreled weapon, of an old pattern, was discharged by accident and the contents struck the child in the right shoulder and neck.

The shot and wadding tore an awful wound and caused almost immediate death. Only one or two feeble cries came from the little girl as she sank to the floor. Edwards picked her up and carried her to a bed, but life was extinct within a few seconds.

The police were notified and the officers hastened to the scene. Edwards made no attempt to escape, but quietly submitted to arrest. He is being held at the police station to await the action of the coroner's jury.

## AN EXTRA SESSION CONGRESS MARCH 15

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The extra session of Congress will be convened on March 15. This date was definitely settled yesterday.

Formal announcement of the date was made by Republican Floor Leader Payne, for the information of the House. He said he had been authorized by Mr. Taft to state that the special session of the Sixty-first Congress would be called to convene on March 15th.

"Well," said Smith, "he (Patterson) was just beginning to bob up."

The State objected to any reference to Governor Patterson and was sustained.

The next witness was L. A. Welch, a barber at the Tulane Hotel, who shaved John D. Sharpe a few days before the election. Sharpe was reading Carmack's paper—the editorial page—and said:

"The — — — ought to be in hell," referring to Carmack.

The defense attacked Welch with vigor and forced him to make some contradictions. As a result a row between counsel was narrowly averted.

"Untruth," "falsification," and other terms were hurled back and forth. General Garner was on his feet for the State and Generals Washington and Meek for the defense, all talking at once. Judge Hart broke into the debate sharply with the assertion that any more personalities would bring painful results to those who indulged in them.

Miss Mary Skeffington was called next and after telling of the remark of John D. Sharp that "it is Col. Duncan Cooper shooting Senator Carmack" said that Sharpe was standing with his back to the shooting.

"What next?"

"He turned around and walked back with me to the scene of the shooting. I said, 'Oh Mr. Sharpe, you are not jesting are you?' and he said: 'No, Miss Skeffington, I am not.' I saw four figures gathered and others came. Mr. Sharpe walked over to the group, stood a minute and then rejoined me. I said: 'Mr. Sharpe, is he dead?' His reply was, 'He is.' Then I was sick and frightened and hurried away." She did not recognize Col. Cooper and Robin Cooper.

"Did Sharpe turn around to see who was doing the shooting after you heard the shots and before you asked him who was shooting?"

"No, sir, he did not. He was walking away from the scene of the shooting."

**Sharpe Had Abused Carmack.**

Miss Skeffington was cross-examined very briefly, the defense asking only if Sharpe might not have turned and seen the shooting without the witness seeing him. The young woman was quite sure that he could not as she had not taken her eyes from him as the shots were fired.

Several witnesses testified as to the location of the body when found, the nature of the wound, etc.

**Finds Revolver Scabbard.**

After Miss Lee and Miss Baxter had given their testimony, Jones, the undertaker, was recalled by the defense to tell what was in the Senator's pockets. He was asked to search the overcoat pocket and he did so, finding a rubber shield or scabbard for the barrel of a revolver. He said that he searched the pockets the day of the killing and found only a magazine and a paper.

The State then asked: "Was that scabbard in the pocket when you got the body?"

"It was not." "How did it get there?" "I have no idea." "Where were these clothes?" "In a wardrobe in the undertaking rooms."

The State asked at this point that court adjourn until today, as the prosecution's next witness was ill, but would be on hand today. The request was complied with and the session closed.

## CHAUTAUQUA THURSDAY WAS FULL OF INTEREST

**Attendance Was Good at All Sessions---Robley Male Quartette in Evening---Today's Program.**

BY F. M. PREWITT

Thursday was a typical Florida day, the atmospheric conditions being such as to make it delightful, hence many attended the sessions of the Florida Winter Chautauqua at the Tabernacle. Those who have witnessed the exercises so far appreciate more and more the high class of attractions which the management has provided, and each day seems to grow better. The program is the best possible to secure, and it is thought that the present session will prove the most successful yet held in Gainesville.

"The Chautauqua Story," by Dr. Howell at 5 p. m., was listened to closely. Being directly connected with the Chautauqua movement, Dr. Howell's lectures are always full of interest, furnishing much information of the greatest movement of the age for purer and better amusements.

The first appearance of the Robley Male Quartette in the evening was greeted by a large audience. Chautauqua-goers anticipated a grand treat on this occasion and they were not disappointed. The selections by the quartette were splendid, the readings and impersonations by Mr. Bayard T. Robley all that could be wished for. These gentlemen are also on the program for tonight.

The quartette was followed by wonderful moving pictures and illustrated songs by Prof. Goss and Miss Bartell, bringing to a close a most successful day's exercises.

The management announces that the price of the daily tickets to the Chautauqua will be 35 cents. These tickets are transferable and are good for all three entertainments, nights included, with the exception of the days designated as "Governor Glenn Day" (Feb. 24.) and "Mrs. Gen. Pickett Day" (Feb. 26), upon which occasions the admission will be 75 cents each day to all attractions.

**Today's Program.**

9:30 a. m.—Biblical Hour, Dr. D. W. Howell.

10:30 a. m.—School of Health and Domestic Science. "The Pathology of the Smoke Nuisance," Dr. Geisel. Cooking School; "Food Salts," Mrs. Emmons. An important lesson on the source and function of the inorganic mineral salts. Demonstration: Methods of Preparing Fruits and Vegetables.

3:00 p. m.—Musical Prelude, Robley Male Quartette.

3:30 p. m.—Lecture-Recital: "Ballads of Bourbons," Mr. Wallace Bruce Amsbury, presenting his own poems. Solos, Mrs. Louise Morgan-Amsbury.

5:00 p. m.—C. L. S. C. Round Table.

"Books, what are they and what shall we do with them?" Dr. D. W. Howell.

8:00 p. m.—Grand Concert, Robley Male Quartette. Readings and Impersonations, Bayard T. Robley, followed by illustrated songs and Moving Pictures, W. Robert Goss and Miss M. J. Bartell.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Liquor legislation was the subject of consideration in the house late yesterday. The amendment prohibits shipments of liquor C. O. D. The amendment was adopted, 129 to 40.

Speaker Cannon took his place on the floor, and voted every time with the "temperance" forces.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers/com-  
bined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and  
agents finish.

## House Takes Up Pro- hibition Amendment

## FLORRIE STRICKLAND RECEIVES BIG VOTE

MISS DORIAN ELLIS GAINED ON LEADER YESTERDAY.

Miss Bessie Dupree Has Passed Three-Quarter Million Mark by 6,720 Votes.

The standing of the different candidates in the piano contest as shown by yesterday's canvass is as follows:

Miss Bessie Dupree, city.....	756,720
Miss Dorian Ellis, city.....	741,810
Miss Catherine Halle, city.....	673,255
Miss Florrie Strickland.....	331,915
Miss M. Daughtrey, city.....	158,645
Miss Mary McCormick, city.....	71,905
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city.....	56,155
Miss Alma Fennell, city.....	55,415
Miss Julia Carter, city.....	45,155
Miss A. Groff, Newberry.....	37,910
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city.....	36,460
Miss Jessie Evans, city.....	30,090
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo.....	23,160
Miss Emma Hudson, city.....	23,045
Miss Estelle Beal, city.....	22,380
Miss Annie Beville.....	18,260
Miss Elvina Staf, Waldo.....	11,430
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs.....	10,845
Miss Lizzie Shappard, Bell.....	5,905
Miss Goldie Lambert, city.....	5,675
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy.....	5,490
Miss Mary Thigpin, city.....	2,800
Miss M. Fernandez, city.....	2,620
Mrs. A. W. Sargent.....	2,285
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn.....	2,150
Miss Ruby Albright.....	2,080

### Go to Look at Machinery.

H. F. Watts and Geo. F. Reed left yesterday for Jacksonville, where they went to look over some machinery that will probably be purchased with a view to its use here in the new ice plant to be built near the Seaboard Air Line depot. Part of the proposed plant of this new company has already been purchased.

### Baby Hands

Will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved, while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

## All Kinds

## Fresh Garden Seeds Just Received

These seed are sure to come up, so don't run any risk and Buy Seed from US.

## GAINESVILLE HARDWARE CO.

Both Phones—Bell 99

## AMUSEMENTS

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

#### New Baird Theatre.

Tuesday, February 23.—Gainesville Guards Minstrels, under direction of Chas. T. Fales.

Thursday, March 4.—Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

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#### Electric Theatre.

You have no doubt often wished that you could see an artist at work modeling in clay the beautiful statuary that adorns our homes. Ross Crane, a noted artist, will show you how this is done at the Electric Theatre next Monday night, at which time he will appear for the benefit of the High School Lyceum.

The pictures being shown this week are worthy of anyone's attention and should be seen. There are some startling effects shown nightly and each evening is attractive because entirely different pictures are exhibited.

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#### The Lyceum Course.

The fifth number of the High School Lyceum Course will be given at the Electric Theatre on the night of the 22nd. This entertainment will be given by Ross Crane and his company, consisting of canvasses and crayons, modeling board and clay and the piano, to say nothing of the piano stool.

Having given one entertainment in Gainesville, Ross Crane needs no further advertisement here. His entertainment is generally pronounced "The greatest, completest, most artistic one-man performance on the platform." It is to be regretted that this number comes in conflict with the Chautauqua, but it could not be arranged otherwise.

The Christine Giles Company is booked for March 9th; Lou J. Beauchamp, March 17th, and "Roney's Boys" some time in April.

The remaining four numbers of the course are worth much more than the price of a ticket to anyone who loves high-class entertainment. Nothing better has ever been to Gainesville than Ross Crane, The Christine Giles Company, Lou J. Beauchamp, or "Roney's Boys."

### DOING A LARGE BUSINESS.

#### New Wholesale House Meeting With Remarkable Success.

The new wholesale grocery business of the Hartsfield Grocery Company has now opened up in full blast, and the business is far exceeding their expectations for the first few days.

They had scarcely opened the doors before they discovered the fact that the Gainesville merchants would support them. The trade received from the local merchants has been something to feel proud over, and judging from the manner in which they are adding new customers every day, it will not be long before Jacksonville houses will feel the effect of the firm very forcibly in this section.

Commencing next week the company will have a representative on the road and will then be in better condition to handle the business. Several carloads of goods are being unloaded every day and the scene in the large warehouse is especially interesting.

As will be seen by their advertisement elsewhere, this company are out for business, but solicit orders from the trade only, and parties doing business with them will find their dealings especially pleasant, either with the president, B. D. Hartsfield, or the secretary, A. B. Hartsfield, who constitute the inside force for the present, but which will be added to later as the demand warrants.

"Frauds Upon the Public" is what some physicians have called patent medicines, and it is undoubtedly true that some are frauds and some are even worse, because they are injurious. On the other hand, there are many patent medicines such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and others which are of real worth, and are recommended by physicians of recognized standing.

Some article that is simply "in the way" at your house might, if advertised, be sold to someone who is anxiously looking for it.

Let a want ad. negotiate a trade for you—of something you don't need for something you do.

## A BAPTIST ELDER

### Restored to Health by Vinol

"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength and am now feeling unusually well." Henry Cunningham, Elder Baptist Church, Kingston, N. C.

Vinol is not a patent medicine—but a preparation composed of the medicinal elements of cods' livers, combined with a tonic iron and wine. Vinol creates a hearty appetite, tones up the organs of digestion and makes rich, red blood. In this natural manner, Vinol creates strength for the run-down, over-worked and debilitated, and for delicate children and old people. For chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis Vinol is unexcelled.

All such persons in this vicinity are asked to try Vinol on our offer to refund their money if it fails to give satisfaction.

W. M. JOHNSON, Druggist,  
Gainesville.

### SHOULD BE STOPPED.

#### Council Should Take Some Action on Claying of Streets.

The attention of the street committee is again directed to the clay and sand being placed on what few rock streets we have in the city. Numerous people have complained that it is a waste of time and money to repair the holes in this manner, especially where the work has heretofore been done with rock. Heavy travel is always apparent on the streets where this material is now being put down, and in wet weather it will be a sight and "mess" to behold. If this class of material is to be used, place it in the outskirts of the city where traffic is not so heavy and where it will have some drainage, instead of adjacent to the square.

The rock streets should be repaired with rock, even if only a very few of them get attention, in preference to place clay over an old rock foundation, which prevents the water from being drained off them, and many people contend that they are better off not fixed at all than in this manner.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." J. W. McCollum & Co.

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

If it's printed stationery you want The Sun office is the place to get it.

## INTEREST CENTERING

### ON HOME MINSTRELS

#### PROMINENT CITIZENS TO TAKE PART IN BENEFIT SHOW.

First Part Entirely New and Novel.

Home-Coming of United States Naval Boys.

The Original Home Minstrels, which will be presented at The New Baird Theatre on next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Guards, is attracting considerable attention around the streets and all interest seems to be centered that way.

Owing to the very prominent positions of some of the participants, the house will probably be the largest ever witnessed in Gainesville. Besides, Manager Fales says the bunch is a "live one" and to see just what these old gentlemen can do is a show within itself.

"Coming Robin Hood" will be among the musical numbers, also "The Automobile Boy," from the musical comedy, "Piff, Poff, Pooh."

The first-part will be an entirely new and novel setting, a regular spectacular beauty—the home-coming of the U. S. naval boys from the voyage around the world.

The comedy after-part, "A Dollar for a Kiss," is guaranteed a laugh-producer, and the citizens generally will be informed of the entire caste and general program of the performance in next Sunday's issue.

#### Six Nights "Go as You Please" Race.

How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms—yours needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

#### Notice of Adoption of School Books.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1909, the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county will adopt a uniform system of school books to be used in the public schools of said county for the ensuing five years. All interested parties are notified to be present at said meeting.

By order of the Board this February 3rd, 1909. R. B. WEEKS,  
Chmn. B. P. I. Alachua County.  
Attest: J. L. KELLEY, Sec'y.

#### Hicks' CAPUDINE Cures Sick Headache

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**DESIRED DEATH IN PREFERENCE TO LIFE**  
USED STRYCHNINE TO RELIEVE HIMSELF OF HIS TROUBLES.

No cause could be learned of Man's sudden action to end his own life.

News was received in the city Thursday of the death by suicide of a man by the name of Henton, who lived near Trenton, in Levy county.

The information received here was to the effect that two brothers were living together in an out-of-the-way house. One of them had been sick for some time, but the other had labored every day and would occasionally come to the house to wait on the one ill. But last Tuesday he was later than usual in coming to his humble home. When he arrived, however, he administered to his brother, when he departed with a jug of water and some strychnine, which he afterwards swallowed, and was found dead in the field the following day.

No cause could be learned for the man's act, and his sick brother was unaware of his death for many hours.

Kind neighbors have taken charge of the sick man and are doing what they can for his relief. They assisted in the burial of his brother.

Further than that their names were Henton, the reporter could learn little, except that they had resided there but a short while.

#### WILLARD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Interesting Program Was Arranged by Local W. C. T. U.

(By Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.)

The Mother's Meeting held at the lovely home of Mrs. C. H. Coles Monday afternoon took the form of a Willard memorial service, and about fifty ladies were present to honor the memory of this noble woman who did such a wonderful work in this world while she was with us. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Turner and was very interesting, as it dealt with incidents in Miss Willard's useful and happy life.

#### Program.

Hymn—"Rock of Ages." Scripture, 91 Ps.—Reading and prayer, Mrs. Liddell.

Reading—Heredity, Mrs. Taylor.

This article was taken from Miss Willard's book entitled "Fifty Years of Life," and tells what a blessed heritage it is to be well born and also to be a welcome child. Her mother once said to her: "Frank, above all else, thank heaven you were a welcome child," and it surely showed all through her beautiful life.

"Her Mother's Experience in the Training of Children." Mrs. Webster. "First of all," she says, "teach your children to be truthful. Don't regard your child as a mere animal, to be fed and clothed. It needs sympathy very early. It smiles back your love when only a few weeks old. The habits of usefulness and kindness cannot be too early impressed. Try to cultivate a tender conscience, a delicate sensitiveness toward right and wrong." These are only a few of the good things she tells, but it shows what a help that grand old mother must have been all her life.

Poem, entitled "Frances E. Willard," Mrs. Rogers.

Rule of Health—Mrs. Patterson.

The Willards didn't believe in taking much medicine, but rather in curing for themselves so they would not need it. The following are some of their "Golden Rules of Health": Simple food, mostly of vegetables, fish and fowls.

Plenty of sleep, with early hours for retiring.

Feet kept warm, head cool, and nothing worn tight. Just as much fresh air as possible, only let fresh air and sunshine go together.

No tea or coffee for children, no alcoholic drink for anybody.

Tell the truth, and mind your parents.

A tribute to Frances Willard—Mrs. Turner.

A biographical sketch of her life—Mrs. Turner.

"All Round the World, the White Is Twined."

Prayer—Mrs. Gross.

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Emerson, and took this verse as a motto through life:

"I pray the prayer of Plato old,  
Oh, make me beautiful within,  
And make mine eyes the good behold  
In everything save sin."

The ladies of the Union gave a rising vote of thanks to the ministers of the city who preached such grand temperance sermons on Sunday last, after which dainty refreshments were served in the shape of fruit, hash and wafers. As it is ever the case, the refreshments seemed to loosen the tongues, and a pleasant social half hour was spent welcoming the strangers and making all feel at home, as we ever wish them to feel.

#### LOCHLOOSA NEWS NOTES.

LOCHLOOSA, Feb. 18.—Mr. Zeb Saunders, our game warden of Hawthorn, was down looking after business Saturday.

Miss Alma Watson, one of Island Grove's charming young ladies, and Miss May Haymans spent Sunday in town.

C. J. Johnson and son, Waldo, of Geneo, Fla., spent a few days last week with his son, C. T. Johnson, agent of the Seaboard.

W. W. Brown, sawmill operator, has again started his mill running at this place.

The truck growers of this section are busy this week planting the bulk of their bean crop, although some have beans up and growing nicely.

Mrs. S. C. Haymans is laid up with a bonefellow on her hand.

The citizens of Lochloosa, Island Grove and Fort McCoy enjoyed themselves at a fish fry given here Saturday, February 13th. A large crowd was present and the day was made famous by the many launch rides taken on the beautiful lake. Everybody departed hoping they could soon enjoy themselves at another fish fry here.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? J. W. McCollum & Co.

#### The Dear Friends.

Vaudeville Dancer—When do you go on? Vaudeville Singer—Right after the trained cats. Vaudeville Dancer—Goodness me! Why don't the manager try to vary the monotony of his acts?—Cleveland Leader.

#### PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

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#### BRIEF NOTES.

(By Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.)

Mrs. L. E. Bailey of New York City, one of the National W. C. T. U. lecturers, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, the guest of our president, Mrs. L. L. Sandborn. She is working in towns where they need stirring up, but our fair city is considered capable of standing alone, and everywhere I hear the remark from outside: "Gainesville is a moral town." I pray it may be worthy the name, but we can improve still. We have great reason to feel proud of Gainesville, our lovely inland city.

Several Northern tourists stopping in Gainesville took in the Tampa Fair last week, and all were delighted. It was really a great revelation to them of what this wonderful State of Florida can do. The exhibits are fine, and Alachua county is well to the front. Some of the counties have gone to a great deal of work in making their exhibits attractive. Hillsborough has a map about twenty-five feet square of the county. The water is made of the Spanish moss and the land of oranges. Some of the southern counties had wonderful exhibits of citrus fruits and vegetables. The woman's building is fine, also poultry exhibit and stock. One could spend several days very profitably in the main building. At the booth where tea and coffee were demonstrated one had a treat, and everyone was so kind and made one feel it was a great pleasure to serve you. The people of Florida may well be proud of their State Fair and the ten days' limit gives one an opportunity to see the city of Tampa, which is so rapidly improving, also to take in the trip to Passa Grille, down the lovely Manatee to Bradenton, and across the lovely Tampa bay to St. Petersburg, and take the beautiful street-car ride through orange groves that even now are well laden with fruit.

#### His Dinner Guests.

In a volume published in London, "Piccadilly to Pall Mall," there is this queer anecdote of the vagaries of social life in the capital: Some years ago an eminent personage accepted or suggested a dinner with a certain millionaire, at that time comparatively unknown. The first guest to arrive, having explained to the butler that, being unacquainted with his host, he would wait till some one else came who could introduce him, lingered in the hall. The second was in the same predicament, as were the third, fourth, fifth and other guests up to the ninth, who chanced to be "the eminent personage" himself. Upon the dilemma being explained to him he cheerfully said: "Oh, come along with me! I will introduce you all. I know him."

#### Clown Dogs in Demand.

There are dogs and dogs, but not all dogs are fitted for clown work in the circus or a dog and pony show. Clown dogs are a source of great amusement with the children, and when a pup is found which has a keen sense of the ridiculous he is the one for the sawdust ring. Sometimes pups of no particular breed are found which fill the bill for harlequin roles, and the circus man is glad to get them. When a humorous dog is small and agile he is in great demand.—Chicago News.

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"How?" asked the mother crossly.

"Oh, just a-fussing."—Delineator.

#### A Mechanical Age.

"What has become of the old fashioned mother who sat up to see at what hour her boys got in?"

"I presume she has been superseded by a time clock."—Kansas City Journal.

A common danger produces unanimity.—Latin Proverb.

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## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Jacksonville is soon to have a new gas works.

An Ocala farmer is planting eighty acres in cantaloupes.

Orange Park has voted \$5,000 for street improvements.

Attendance at the State Fair at Tampa is increasing.

The Tampa Northern has erected a new passenger station at Brooksville.

A song festival will be given at Palm Beach for the Jos. Jefferson monument fund.

The Culpeppers are conducting a revival meeting in Palatka, large crowds being out every night.

The accidental discharge of a pistol resulted fatally for Miss Nellie Walker, a Brooksville young woman.

A number of the city officials in Jacksonville will receive a raise in their salaries beginning in June.

The Atlantic Coast Line in replacing the old rails between Lakeland and Port Tampa with 90-pound steel.

The Elks of St. Augustine gave their annual barn dance Wednesday evening, a large number participating.

The tug E. E. Simpson, in Pensacola from Millville, reported sighting the wreck of a schooner six miles off West Pass.

W. C. Williams, who was arrested in Pensacola for trying to pass a raised ten-dollar bill, has been turned over to the United States court.

Count Alexio de Queiron Ribeiro de Soto, high commissioner of Portugal to the United States and to Mexico, and his wife are stopping in DeLand for a few days.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual convention of the Florida State Sunday School Association in Tampa, March 23rd to 25th, inclusive. The sessions will be held in the First Baptist church in that city.

The campaign for the cutting loose of the west end of Hillsboro county and making it Pinellas county has been started by the boards of trade of St. Petersburg, Tarpon Springs and Clearwater. A strenuous fight will be waged before the Legislature.

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This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now, "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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## A FIRE IN JAPAN.

The Victim Has Other Troubles Besides Loss of Goods.

An American missionary living in Japan recently lost his dwelling by fire. He described in an amusing way the polite condolences which his neighbors showered upon him. "We were delighted with visiting cards," he says. "They were forced into our hands by sympathetic inquirers, friends offering aid and tradespeople soliciting orders. The conversation with each comer was somewhat as follows: 'You have indeed had an honorable disaster,' says the friend. 'I have humbly caused a great disturbance,' I reply. 'Please honorably excuse me.' 'Indeed, it is honorably sad for you,' the friend answers. 'I have done an unheard of thing,' I say. 'I am overcome that you should have come to call on me on purpose. Thank you very much.' 'Please honorably excuse me for being so late in coming,' says the friend. The energy required for such a conversation can be imagined by accompanying each sentence with a low bow and repeating the process about fifty times.

"About 10 o'clock we two foreigners escaped to face our next duty, which consisted in apologizing to all the houses in our section—about fifty. It was nearly 12 o'clock at night when our apology tour was completed, but our last visitor called at 2 o'clock in the morning. Callers began coming again at 6 o'clock and kept on coming steadily. During the day we received many visitors and paid twenty-eight or more calls. The strain of all this, together with our other tasks, including the receiving of the stream of visitors, which lasted a whole week, is better imagined than described.

"All day after the fire and for three days more people from all over Gifu and from out-stations kept bringing sympathy from their families and presents of cakes and fruit and other articles. We can never repay all the kindness we received."—Chicago News.

## THE ELBE RIVER.

How the Stream Was Brought to an Even Slope and Current.

In the beginning the Elbe, like any other river, wandered at its will, now spreading out among a multitude of islands, now narrowing into a short and crooked turn, now widening over a shoal. As a proper beginning for the correction of this sort of thing the Prussians, in true German style, prepared a map of the stream as it was, decided by a simple mathematical calculation how wide a channel 1.50 meters deep at middle water could be with the existing flow and then upon the map in red ink, eliminating all sharp turns, drew in graceful curves and long straight reaches regardless of the existing banks two nearly parallel lines, indicating the banks as they were intended to be.

The engineers began at the head of the stream and built out from the old shore to the location of the red line transverse dikes, ground sills—ordinary contraction works. Sometimes where they seemed to be needed they built long parallel dikes exactly on the new red line. Sometimes they wove hurdles and revetment mattresses of willow brush, much as we do at home, and sunk them on bars between the tips of the transverse dikes, and then on the top of them set up upright sticks and wove "wattle" or basket fences of willow through them to make pens, and into these piled sand dredged from the stream, to build up the shore. Mile by mile they advanced, dredging the river or letting it dredge itself, leaving no ends loose to ravel out, gradually reducing the river to an even slope and current.—Boston Transcript.

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## THE HUMAN RACE.

Will Man Simply Shrink Off the Face of the Earth?

A French statistician who has been studying the military and other records with a view of determining the height of men at different periods has reached some wonderful results.

He has not only solved some perplexing problems in regard to the past of the human race, but is also enabled to calculate its future and to determine the exact period when man will disappear from the earth.

The recorded facts extend over nearly three centuries.

It is found that in 1610 the average height of man in Europe was 1.75 meters, or, say, five feet nine inches. In 1790 it was five feet six inches. In 1820 it was five feet five inches and a fraction. At the present time it is five feet three and three-quarter inches. It is easy to deduce from these figures a rate of regular and gradual decline in human stature and then apply this working backward and forward, to the past and to the future. By this calculation it is determined that the stature of the first men attained the surprising average of sixteen feet: this is in 1610.

Truly, there were giants on the earth in those days. The race had already deteriorated in the days of Og, and Goliath was a quite degenerate offspring of the giants. Coming down to later time, we find that at the beginning of our era the average height of man was nine feet, and in the time of Charlemagne it was eight feet eight inches. But the most astonishing result of this scientific study comes from the application of the same inexorable law of diminution to the future. The calculation shows that by the year 4000 A. D. the stature of the average man will be reduced to fifteen inches. At that epoch there will be only illiterates on the earth. And the conclusion of the learned statistician is irresistible that "the end of the world will certainly arrive, for the inhabitants will have become so small that they will finally disappear"—"finish by disappearing," as the French idiom expresses it—"from the terrestrial globe."—London Tit-Pits.

## Hats as Aids to Matrimony.

"The wise woman is as careful about the choice of a hat as she is about the choice of a husband." The celebrated author who uttered this dictum may have exaggerated a little, but not much. And allow me, a woman, to tell you solemn men whom I see sneering at the "frivolity" of my sex that often the cleverest among you chooses a wife for no better reason than that the woman thus selected has herself chosen a becoming hat!—Mme. C. De Broutelles in Grand Magazine.

## Seeking Relief.

Darky (boarding a train)—I heard 'bout youh wife dyin', Jim. Whar yo' gwine now?

"T's off to join de Mormons. Hit keeps one woman hustlin' too much to support a heavy eatab lak me."—Life.

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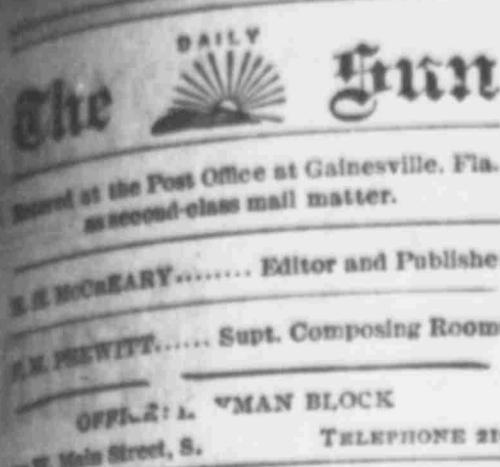
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The South hopes Taft will sweep out the Crums.

"Homeward bound." The battle ship fleet is on the homestretch.

Dried bananas are said to be fine. Wet banana peelings are pretty sick, too.

Does the Presidential automobile mean that the next will be a horseless administration?

Castro is said to have been cured, but his moral malign growth has not been disturbed.

You can lead a President-elect to Louisiana alligator steak, but you can't make him eat it.

But before Mr. Taft moves in Mr. Roosevelt will set off a few more fireworks in the White House reservation.

In view of the high cost of living this would be a good time to test the efficacy of getting up from the table hungry.

The noiseless gun seems to be a success, but what is most needed is a gun which will be harmless when not loaded.

Doubtless Senator Newlands' protest for a white man's country will have the sincere support of Senator Tillman.

When Taft becomes a guest of the Harvard Club it is expected that no indecent remarks about that boat race with Yale will be made.

It must have given the prospective laureate a momentary shock when his eye first fell on the headline announcing that Taft will lean on Knox.

Oftentimes contentment is but another name for laziness. He who is willing to live a shiftless, unambitious life from day to day is not really contented. What he mistakes for that quality is nothing more than a lack of force and ambition. The really contented man is he who while without complaint yet seeks to advance and better his condition.

An unexpected and by no means desirable fate seems to be threatening the "Garden Cities" started in England within the last few years. Faddists of all kinds appear to be making their home in them. Letchworth, one of the prettiest of these cities, is said to be over run with suffragists, anti-suffragists, anti-tobaccoists, anti-vaccinationists, anti-vivisectionists, socialists, vegetarians, fruitarians, and a host of others. Surely there can be no monotony in life where such conditions prevail.

Apart from the religious basis for the fasting observed during Lent the practice itself has a hygienic value, in that it gives the stomach a chance to rest from the overwork it is usually called to do the rest of the year. Probably most Americans eat too much, with the result that dyspepsia and a whole lot of other ailments follow. The various dietetic and other cures which men take to recover from the ills of over eating are much to their value to the abstemious they espouse.

#### "DIXIE" NOT BARRED.

Referring to the report that the Chicago authorities had forbidden the singing of "Dixie" in the public schools of that city during the celebration of Lincoln's birthday, a reader of The Sun has handed us the following clipping making positive denial of such action:

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Did any authorized or even consequential person in Chicago forbid as an act of treason the singing of "Dixie" in the public schools during the Lincoln celebration? No person did.

The foregoing question confronted Richard C. Hall, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, in a telegram received today from Phillip Werlein, president of the New Orleans Progressive Union. An emphatic negative was telegraphed to Mr. Werlein after a few hours of investigation. Here is the message from, New Orleans:

"Press dispatches stated that singing of 'Dixie' in public schools on Lincoln day has been forbidden as an act of treason. If Chicago wishes to make any progress in the South, take it as a timely, friendly bit of advice, have that order rescinded and get rid of the head of the school system that issued any such orders."

Mr. Hall in his answer said that "Dixie" remained on the musical program; that there had been no order removing it, and that "President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, a Southerner, is to be the principal speaker of the celebration, and other prominent Southerners will participate."

Washington, Feb. 6.—Joseph Nimmo, Jr., one of the few surviving close personal friends of Abraham Lincoln, took issue today with a statement appearing in a local paper that President Schneider of the Chicago board of education has forbidden the singing of "Dixie" at the Lincoln centennial as "treason."

"This I am prepared to deny from my personal experience," said Mr. Nimmo. "Early one morning in the month of April, 1865, the news reached Washington that Richmond had been evacuated. There was a rush to the White House, led by a band. I accompanied the crowd. Soon Mr. Lincoln appeared at the window over the front entrance. He replied to the demand for a speech. I well remember his closing words, which were as follows:

"There is a song or a tune which I used to hear with great pleasure before the war, but our friends across the river have appropriated it to their use during the last four years. It is the tune called 'Dixie,' but I think we have captured it. At any rate, I conferred with the Attorney-General this morning, and he expressed the opinion that 'Dixie' may fairly be regarded as captured property. So I shall be glad to hear 'Dixie' by the band."

"Ever since then 'Dixie' has been regarded as a national air beloved by the people of the North and of the South. The tune of 'Dixie' was composed by Dan Emmett, a Northern man, who wrote the words and music. For years before the war it was sung at the North and at the South, and it will remain for all time a truly national song, made so by the good-natured humor of Abraham Lincoln."

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#### CURRENT COMMENT.

The Baltimore News says: "Great country this. There will be in Washington now in a few days several hundred men who believe they are ideally fit for any job under the Government—provided it pays a salary—and as many more ready to move in if there appears to be anything doing."

The Philadelphia Record says: "Bishop Greer says 'the stage can be only as good as society.' This was the idea of Shakespeare; 'to hold, as 'twere, the mirror up to nature; to show virtue her own features, scorn her own image, and the very age and body of the time his form and pressure.' The license that obtains on the stage is only a reflection of the license that exists off the stage. We must begin amendment by amending ourselves."

The San Francisco Call says: "The question of Japanese immigration is not pressing. It is in process of adjustment by diplomatic means, and it is the part of wisdom and sobriety of action to give that policy a fair and reasonable trial. The steamship lines terminating in American ports are bringing few Japanese laborers. If they are coming in from Mexico and Canada, as some people declare and others deny, that is a matter of proof after investigation. It is not as if the Japanese were coming to this country at the rate of 1,000 or 10,000 a month. If the Japanese are filtering across the borders that can be stopped. We are all agreed in California that we must have Japanese exclusion, in one shape or another, and it should be obvious that this question dwarfs all others."

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Not since the beginning of the Government have the decisions of the supreme court been more important, nor far-reaching in their effects than those rendered during the last twelve months. They clearly establish the line beyond which corporations cannot legally go. They as clearly define the rights of those corporations which must be respected. The Supreme Court of the United States stands today higher in the estimation of all the people of the United States than it has ever done, because the people of today have a keener sense of justice, a deeper conviction of what is right and true than existed in the generations which preceded them. Life and property were never so secure in this country nor in the world at large as they are at this very time."

The members of the nudity club or cult started a short time ago in Berlin, and who in their homes and in private places wear no clothes, will either soon return to their senses and clothe themselves again or else they will lapse into immoral practice and be dealt with by the authorities. One or the other is the experience of all such movements.

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Leave Gainesville for Micanopy, Fairfield and local points South.....

10:10 a.m.

Returning, arrive Gainesville .....

4:25 p.m.

Leave Gainesville for Sampson City, Palatka, Lake City, Valdosta, and all points North

6:00 p.m.

Returning, arrive Gainesville .....

9:30 p.m.

A. L. Glass, Gen. Supt.

L. E. Barker, Traffic Mgr.

**\$25.30**

TO

## WASHINGTON, D. C., and RETURN ATLANTIC COAST LINE

### Account Inaugural Ceremonies PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT

Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight March 10th.

### GREAT MILITARY PARADE

For further information, reservations, etc., call on nearest Ticket Agent, or write

A. W. FRITOT, Division Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.  
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

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THREE ELEGANT TRAINS DAILY

SEABOARD FLORIDA LIMITED,  
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THE SEABOARD FLORIDA LIMITED—Solid Pullman Vestibule train, consisting of Pullman Club Car, Observation Car and Pullman Dining Car between Jersey City and St. Augustine; Pullman Compartment Car between Jersey City and Palm Beach; Pullman Drawing-Room Sleepers between Jersey City and Knight's Key and Jersey City and Miami. Leave St. Augustine 12:15 p.m. and Jacksonville 1:25 p.m. daily except Sunday.

For full information and sleeping car reservations call on any Agent Seaboard, or write S. C. BOYLSTON, Jr., Assistant General Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Florida.

# GAINESVILLE, —THE— University City.

Gainesville is conceded to be the most enterprising as well as the most beautiful city in the interior of Florida. It is located in the very center of the State, half way between the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, surrounded by lands of such fertility as to be capable of producing a great variety of crops; in the heart of the truck-growing, phosphate and naval stores belt. She has the best educational advantages in the State, good churches, with edifices which are superior to any town of its size in Florida, with large and consistent congregations; has a climate which cannot be excelled for health and pleasure. All these natural advantages, combined with a progressive and enterprising cosmopolitan citizenship, are sure to make a big city.

There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newman, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

#### Gainesville Has:

One artist.  
No saloons.  
One garage.  
Four hotels.  
Four banks.  
Four dairies.  
One foundry.  
Water works.  
Ten churches.  
One gas plant.  
Two tin shops.  
Three bakeries.  
Ten physicians.  
Six fruit stores.  
Two gunsmiths.  
Six restaurants.  
One seed store.  
Board of Trade.  
Six drug stores.  
Four shoe shops.  
State University.  
Masonic Temple.  
Twenty lawyers.  
Two paint shops.  
Four contractors.  
One bicycle shop.  
Baseball diamond.  
Two ice factories.  
Six music schools.  
One variety store.  
One public library.  
Two wagon works.  
Two planing mills.  
Two racket stores.  
Two lumber yards.  
One marble works.  
Three silversmiths.  
Three wood yards.  
Five dental rooms.  
One express office.  
Free mail delivery.  
Four beef markets.  
Eight barber shops.  
Two public schools.  
Two music houses.  
A telephone system.  
Two haberdasheries.  
Two abstract offices.  
Four pressing clubs.  
Two machine shops.  
Two bottling works.  
Six boarding houses.  
One Catholic church.  
A military company.  
Three jewelry stores.  
One phosphate office.  
One Chinese laundry.  
One Christian church.  
Two steam laundries.  
Two Advent churches.  
One daily newspaper.  
Two hardware stores.  
One female physician.  
Fifteen grocery stores.  
Five Baptist churches.  
Three furniture stores.  
One cold storage plant.  
One weekly newspaper.  
Seven dry goods stores.  
Three cold drink stands.  
One electric light plant.  
Three blacksmith shops.  
Three railways systems.  
Eight benevolent orders.  
Two Episcopal churches.  
United States land office.  
One chemical laboratory.  
Thirteen Sunday schools.  
Two veterinary surgeons.  
One Presbyterian church.  
Two cigar manufactories.  
Four real estate agencies.  
Volunteer fire department.  
Several lumber companies.  
Three Methodist churches.  
A brass band organization.  
Two photograph galleries.  
Two moving picture shows.  
Florida Winter Chautauqua.

Two fertilizer manufactories.  
Five fire insurance agencies.  
Two livery and feed stables.  
One crate and basket factory.  
One Elks' Club reading room.  
Agricultural Experiment Station.  
Florida Winter Bible Conference.  
Five dressmaking establishments.  
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.  
Three undertaking establishments.  
First-class sewerage system, \$175,000.  
Two of the best hotels in the interior.

Two wholesale grain and feed stores.

Two wholesale grocery establishments.

Water "that has made Gainesville famous."

The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville.

A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed \$100,000.

Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.

More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.

An \$85,000 court house built of brick and stone—a beautiful structure—and the lawns, flower beds, shrubbery, Confederate monument, etc., surrounding it, make it a most attractive picture.

#### BUSINESS CARDS

##### DR. A. E. CLINE,

VETERINARY SURGEON.

Offices at Crawford & Davis' Stables. Calls answered day or night. Cattle and dogs all receive prompt attention.

##### DR. GEO. S. WALDO,

DENTIST

Graham Building, East Main Street N.  
Bell Phone 51. Also Long Distance.

##### DR. EDWARD CLARK

DENTIST.

Offices in Graham Building, over  
Saunders & Earle's store. Phone  
No. 356.

##### DR. DEVERE B. MORRIS,

....DENTIST....

Office over Gainesville National Bank  
Phone 390.

##### DR. J. H. ALDERMAN.

DENTIST.

Office over Dutton & Co's. Bank  
Phone 280, Gainesville, Fla.

##### W. E. BAKER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
.. SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

GAINESVILLE, Alachua Co., FLA.  
Office in Haymans Block.

##### FERDINAND BAYER,

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Can sell your city property, (improved and unimproved), phosphate, trucking and farming lands. Send him a list of what you offer for sale. 2142n

##### J. A. CARLISLE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
And Solicitor in Equity

Real Estate, Conveyancing and General Practice. All business promptly attended to. Office next door to Sun office.  
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

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CLARK & FIELDING  
Lawyers.

Practice in all Courts, State and Federal.

Offices over Gainesville National Bank  
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

ADVERTISE

IN

THE SUN

There's a Reason.

# THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at \$3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

## \$3,550.00

One \$400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p.m. April 15th, 1909

## Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for \$200.00

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for \$175.00

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for \$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

### How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.  
Phifer Bros.  
Hyde & Tench.

#### Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

### Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attaché or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

## THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
\$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
\$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
\$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

## THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

\$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors



## WE INVITE YOU

To become identified with this bank. Your financial matters require the **Careful, Consistent** attention which this bank's officers give to its customers. Your business will be managed **conservatively and in strict confidence**.

## THE DUTTON BANK

W. R. THOMAS, President.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

## NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

## MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

S. D. McDonald left yesterday for a short visit to Jacksonville.

Special attention paid to ladies' visits at Rutherford's Restaurant.

J. P. Fournier left yesterday for a short business trip to High Springs.

See the latest moving pictures to be shown tonight at the Electric Theatre.

Mr. E. A. Davies has gone to White Springs. She expects to remain there for several days.

Remember Ross Crane will be at the Electric Theatre next Monday night, in the benefit of the School Lyceum.

Twenty pieces of music for only \$1 during the next week—nothing at this price after this sale. Miller & Vidal.

Mr. H. A. Kendall left yesterday in St. Augustine, where she will be the next several days visiting friends.

Miss Gertrude Robertson left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will be the guest of friends for the next few days.

Mr. E. C. McLeod has returned from a brief but pleasant visit to her old home at Kendrick, where her husband is located.

W. T. Bodiford arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next few days here visiting his parents and pursuing the trade.

W. H. Moran, a successful planter of Campville and a prominent citizen of that section, was greeting his friends in the city yesterday.

L. H. Hall of Orange Heights was in the city yesterday. He was en route to his home after a pleasant visit of a few days to Cedar Key.

Chickering, Knabe, Mathushek, Parker and Ivers & Pond Pianos and Organ Organs for sale by W. L. Hill. Pianos for rent or exchange.

The Woman's Guild of the Holy Trinity Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the treasury. All members earnestly requested to be present.

## JUST ARRIVED!

## FRESH CAR OF HORSES AND MULES FROM TENNESSEE

GOOD or they wouldn't be here. LOW-PRICED or we wouldn't be telling you about them. Just think of the kind of Horse or Mule you want and depend on finding it at our barn. Whether you buy or not your time will be well spent here. We make it a part of our business to treat visitors right.

Call and see. **Crawford & Davis**

## YOUR BUSINESS

Solicited and will be appreciated by

**PIPER BROS., BANKERS** :: Gainesville, Fla.

## WILL HAVE LARGE STOCK.

Mrs. F. T. McCormick Will Surpass All Former Millinery Openings.

Mrs. F. T. McCormick is now receiving the large stock of goods she purchased while away and placing the same in readiness for her grand opening, which will be announced at a later date.

While in the markets she was busily engaged with three expert workmen arranging the large line of pattern hats that she will have to offer at the opening, which will consist of the largest and swellest line ever shown in the city, being more than twice as expensive as any order ever placed by Mrs. McCormick.

She had the services of an expert French milliner who copied a large number of the imported styles, all of which she will have on exhibition at the opening. Another feature will be the tremendous stock purchased, and she will be able to supply the demands of a city much larger than Gainesville.

Painters are at work painting up the furniture and interior of the building, which will make a pleasing change in everything, preparatory to her grand opening.

## Solid Carload Cattle.

J. G. Harrold, the enterprising south side meat man, has just purchased a carload of stall-fed beef cattle, which arrived yesterday from points in West Florida. The stock is among the prettiest seen here in some time, which shows that his buyer, A. L. Jackson, thoroughly understands his business when it comes to purchasing stock. This class of meat is proving about as expensive as the Western meats, but as the trade is better satisfied with the article that is butchered here, Mr. Harrold decided to purchase in this manner this season.

Mesdames C. E. Melton and Lucius Montgomery of Micanopy were among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

McQueen Chaires, a turpentine operator and phosphate dealer of Old Town, is among the business visitors to the city.

None but the best moving pictures to be obtained in the market are shown this week, and always, at the Electric Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clarke, Misses Eula and Lillian Clarke left yesterday for White Springs, where they will spend the next week or ten days.

Randolph Bouie and wife, the newly-married couple of Alachua, arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping with W. C. Bouie for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Barton and children of Rocky Point, who have been visiting the former's parents near Hawthorn, were in the city yesterday en route to their home.

Walter Simmons, Mrs. Wm. Gholson, of Virginia, and Mrs. Henry Remington of Quitman, Ga., have been visiting at the home of Jesse C. Clarke for the past few days.

Mrs. H. Tarbox and daughters, who have been spending the past several weeks in this city, left yesterday for Daytona and Palm Beach, where they will visit before returning to their home in Chicago.

Royal Cook left yesterday for Ocala, where he goes to visit his daughter, Miss Fannie. He will endeavor to get her to return to the city and take charge of his business on Union street during his absence.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

C. H. Venable of New York City was a visitor to the city yesterday. This is his first visit here in some time and his numerous friends were glad to meet him. He will visit his parents at Arredondo for several days before returning to his Northern home.

At Auction—Hoffman, the thoroughbred German Coach Stallion, will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 20, 1909, at 12 o'clock, in front of Crawford & Davis' stables. A rare chance to get a fine horse cheap. Don't forget the date and time.

Dr. A. E. Cline, veterinary surgeon, has opened offices at Crawford & Davis' stables and solicits a share of the public business. He is a graduate of the Kansas Veterinary College and is here to practice his profession. Calls answered day or night. Horse dentistry, cattle and dogs all receive prompt attention.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Gainesville National Bank

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller at the Close of Business Friday, Feb. 5th, 1909

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts .....	\$320,409	83
Overdrafts .....	292	55
Building and Fixtures .....	39,732	63
United States Bonds and Premiums .....	170,976	98
County Bonds and Warrants .....	19,480	00
Cash and Sight Exchange .....	103,644	52
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$654,536</b>	<b>52</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$100,000	00
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....	17,938	09
Circulating Notes Outstanding .....	97,600	00
Bonds Borrowed .....	29,000	00
Rediscounts .....	31,450	00
United States Deposits .....	40,000	00
Individual and Bank Deposits .....	338,548	43
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$654,536</b>	<b>52</b>

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9th day of February, 1909.

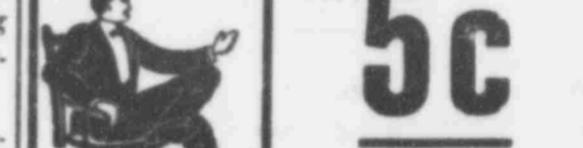
W. H. ANDERSON, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: M. H. DePass, W. R. Steckert, T. W. Shands, Directors.

## ..WANTS..

## ..WANTS..

## FOR RENT.



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PER LINE

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy. Apply P. O. Box No. 276.

FOR SALE—My home in East Gainesville will be sold at a bargain. See me at once if you want a nice property. J. D. Williams.

FOR SALE—Very prolific variety Sea Island cotton seed direct from Islands of South Carolina. James Chesnut, Gainesville, Fla., Box 346.

## MORE REALTY TRANSFERS.

Two Deeds Filed for Record in Clerk's Office Thursday.

Two more real estate transfers were filed for record in the clerk's office yesterday.

James W. Terry and wife transferred to M. G. Knight a valuable piece of property in the northern part of the county, and the second transfer was that J. A. Owens to H. M. Owens.

## Pneumonia Follows Lagippe.

Pneumonia often follows lagippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for lagippe coughs and deep-seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package.

J. W. McCollum & Co.



## A TRIP TO OUR STORE

Will convince you of the advantage of buying your Groceries—fresh, canned, bottled, boxed or in bulk—from us. Cleanliness and care of stock, courteous and immediate attention to customers, prompt delivery of goods ordered sent home and the eminent fairness of our pricing indicate some of the reasons. Give our store, our commodities and our selling methods a chance to speak for themselves by making the trip.

SAUNDERS & EARLE.

## First National Bank

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

## Established Over Twenty Years

Capital, \$100,000.00 Surplus, \$50,000.00

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

....We Solicit Your Business....

Jas. M. Graham, Pres.  
E. Baird, Vice-Pres.

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Lee Graham, Ass't Cashier